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MANAGER RILES GETTING READY

The Gainesville Planing and Coffin Company

WILL BE A BIG ENTERPRISE.

Putting in Fine Machinery—Will Be Operating Nicely In About a Month

The Star man visited the Gainesville Planing and Coffin Company's plant yesterday, and found Manager I. M. Riles and his efficient helpers as busy as bees. This concern is destined to become one of Gainesville's leading enterprises. The company is composed of thorough-going business men. It is backed by three very essential things—experience, vim and capital and is, therefore, sure to succeed.

The best and latest improved machinery is being put in by experienced hands, and also every modern convenience is being applied regardless of cost. The buildings at present are commodious and well arranged and it is whispered around that what is now seen on and about the grounds is only the beginning of what the company intends to put there.

The only work now going on there—except the placing of machinery—is the planing and re-sawing of lumber, and working to complete the buildings now being constructed, but Manager Riles expects to be ready for active manufacturing within about a month, and then the hum of industry will be heard in earnest.

OFF TO CHARLESTON.

United Daughters of the Confederacy Left Yesterday

Mrs. J. W. Tench, J. L. Kelley, W. B. Taylor, C. A. Colclough, and Miss Annie Williams, representing the J. J. Finley Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy; and Mesdames L. W. Jackson, H. H. McCreary, and J. N. Strober, representing the Kirby Smith Chapter of the same, left yesterday for Charleston, where they will attend the National Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mrs. G. K. Broome and daughter, Miss Sallie, who have been in New York for some time, and who are members of the J. J. Finley Chapter, will meet the party in Charleston.

Mesdames Tench and Broome are delegates from the J. J. Finley Chapter, but we did not learn who were delegates from the Kirby Smith Chapter. We trust the ladies will have a pleasant time, and we feel sure they will represent Gainesville and their respective chapters well.

Wanted for Murder.

Sheriff J. H. Lightsey, of Hampton, S. C., arrived in the city Saturday with requisition papers from the governor of South Carolina for a negro, Sammy Johnson, alias Andrew Johnson, who is wanted for murder in Hampton county, S. C. Sheriff Fennell, of this county, captured Johnson near Hague Sunday Nov. 1st, and believing him to be the man wanted by the South Carolina authorities he so wired Sheriff Lightsey, who wired back for the prisoner to be held until he could secure requisition papers and come for him. The negro denies his identity, but was recognized by the South Carolina sheriff as being the man wanted at Hampton.

A Receipt.

Do not cut out the receipt below, for cutting it out would spoil your paper—and that should not be done—but send \$1.00, and we will send you a properly filled out and signed receipt, like the following, except it will be larger, and look better:

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For Sheriff.

To the Voters of Alachua County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the next Democratic primary. If elected, I promise to discharge the duties of the office to the very best of my ability, and I solicit the support of all voters at the polls.

Respectfully,
W. C. HAGER.

HIGH SPRINGS NEWS

A Marriage—The Star's Stockton and Harris Strong.

High Springs, November 9. Mrs. W. L. Hite eloped with a Mr. Strong of Columbia county. May happiness be their lot.

Elder Chris Matheson filled the Presbyterian church here Sunday. Chris, has many admirers here.

A goodly number of our citizens attended the carnival in Jacksonville last week.

Rev. R. J. Reeves, of Spring Park, has been called to the pastorate of the High Springs Baptist church.

Rumor says there will be two or three weddings here soon. Our congratulations in advance.

On Thanksgiving Day the ladies of the Episcopal church will serve dinner at Newberry hall.

High Springs will soon be in the throes of city election campaign. May the best men be elected.

Mrs. Madie Cloud visited Gainesville today, but is expected to return this afternoon.

The Star is eagerly read in High Springs. Many of our citizens are Star subscribers, and many who are not subscribers borrow it from subscribers and read it just the same.

We are pleased to see the Star so earnestly advocating Stockton and Harris. Those gentlemen are strong in this section.

IN THE MAYOR'S COURT.

Pauline Smith, Johnnie Johnson and Mingo Robinson

Before Mayor Thomas appeared—yesterday morning—Pauline Smith, a negro woman, on a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct, and she was fined \$5.00 and costs.

Johnnie Johnson, a negro man, was arraigned on a charge of selling whiskey in a dry county, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and costs, or work sixty days on the streets. Not having the \$500 convenient he was put to work on the streets.

This blind tiger came to grief as a result of the drunken woman's conduct. Deputy Sheriff Cheaves' attention was directed to the drunk woman's conduct. He arrested her, and on trial she told where she bought the whiskey. Other evidence was also secured and the illicit vendor was convicted.

Mingo Robinson, a negro who got drunk and decided to have things his own way Saturday night, and while resisting Officer Pinkston was knocked down and bruised up by the officer, was put in jail, but later released on a \$10 cash bond. He did not show up at the Mayor's court Monday morning, and the cash bond was forfeited.

Dates for Speaking.

At the solicitation of certain of my friends I have consented to give nine days partly to politics while inspecting certain schools for the purpose of determining whether or not they are entitled to State aid under a recent act. Up to this time I have not attended a political meeting nor devoted one day to politics, and when these nine days shall have expired I propose to resume my public duties until the proper time arrives, in my judgment to begin the campaign for the primaries of next year.

I will meet the people to discuss public education, and politics, at the following places and dates:
Waldo, Wednesday, day, November 18.
Hawthorn, Thursday, day, Nov. 19.
Micanopy, Thursday, night, Nov. 19.
Newberry, Saturday, day, Nov. 21.
Yulee, Monday, day, Nov. 23.
High Springs, Tuesday, night, Nov. 24.
LaCrosse, Wednesday, day, Nov. 25.
Gainesville, Friday, Nov. 27.
Lake Butler, Saturday, day, Nov. 28.
My opponents all are earnestly requested to meet me, equal time will be accorded them. The searchlight of truth will be thrown upon the Booker Washington incident and other matters misrepresenting me and circulated to my injury.

Candidates for other offices can address the audience after the candidates for State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall have spoken.

Respectfully,
WM. N. SWEETS

Would Go to Jail.

An old time citizen said yesterday, as he watched the three blind tiger coons sweeping the dust from the sidewalks, and appearing so well contented as they stopped to talk with acquaintances at will: "If I was without a job and had nothing to eat, I'd like to have a job like those fellows have. They move about like snails, stop work and talk when they please, get plenty to eat and are taken care of at night. It seems to me they might be put to repairing the streets—doing something to earn their board."

NEW ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT

Manager Doig is Now Hard at Work With Force of Hands

WILL BE READY IN DECEMBER

Gainesville Will Be Proud of It When Completed—Machinery Being Put In

Manager Geo. I. Doig, of the new electric light plant Co., is hard at work with a force of hands getting the machinery in place, and he says he expects to be prepared to say "Let there be light" (and there will be light) by about the fifth or sixth of December. The plant is an excellent one, and is a double, so if one source of power balks, and refuses to go, the other can be brought into immediate use, instead of having to shut down for repairs and leave the city in darkness, as has been the custom heretofore.

Mr. Doig is a worker who understands what he is doing. He seems to know right "where he is at" and when he turns on the light early in December the people of Gainesville will quit groping in darkness. The plant building is a splendid brick structure, and the plant itself and all of the machinery is of the best, and when the work of construction is complete, and the plant is put in operation, our people can feel proud of Gainesville's electric lights.

The Wearing of Hats.

In the thirteenth century the use of the scarlet hat, which distinguished cardinals, was sanctioned by Pope Innocent IV. Throughout medieval times the wearing of a hat was regarded as a mark of rank and distinction. During the reign of Charles I. the Puritans affected a steeple crown and broad brimmed hat, while the cavaliers adopted a lower crown and a broader brim, ornamented with feathers. In the early part of the reign of Henry V. hats became popular, and in the time of the wars of the roses all men of high and low degree (with the exception of "prentices, who wore caps") wore hats. The cocked hat made its appearance in the reign of James II., and could be converted into a variety of shapes. It was known under several names, as the Brigadier, the Ramble, the Regent and the Frederick. Even to the present day the naval full dress is incomplete without the cocked hat, and on the continent many functionaries, civil as well as military, continue to wear it. Our old militia, line and field officers used to wear them of immense proportions. The round hat, such as Ben Franklin wore, was taken to Paris from this country by the young officers who fought for our independence under Rochambeau and Lafayette. It met with great favor there.

Antiquity of the Pump.

Machines for raising water may be said to be as old as civilization itself, and their invention extends so far beyond written history that no one can say when the art of lifting and distributing water began. Egypt, the land of unfathomable antiquity, the oldest civilization of the orient, noted not only for her magnificence and power, but for her knowledge, wisdom and engineering skill, understood and made practical use of such important hydraulic devices as the siphon and the syringe, the latter being a remarkable invention and the real parent of the modern pump. Whether or not syringes were ever fitted with inlet and outlet valves, thus making the single action pump, is not known. But bellows consisting of a leather bag set in a frame and worked by the feet, the operator standing with one foot on each bag, expelling the inclosed air, the exhaust bag being then lifted by a string to refill it with air, implies the use of a valve opening inward, and it is difficult to conceive of a continuous operation without one.

Hung at the Girdle.

In the middle ages at the girdle were hung the thousand and one odds and ends needed and utilized in every day affairs. The scrivener had his ink horn and pen attached to it, the scholar his book or books, the monk his crucifix and rosary, the innkeeper his tallies, and everybody his knife. So many and so various were the articles attached to it that the flippant began to poke fun.

In an old play there is mention of a merchant who had hanging at his girdle a pouch, a spectacle case, a "punnard," a pen and ink horn and a handkerchief, with many other trinkets besides, which a merry companion seeing said it was like a haberdasher's shop of small wares. In another early play a lady says to her maid: "Give me my girdle and see that all the furniture be at it. Look that cizars, pinners, the penknife, the knife to close letters with, the bodkin, the ear picker and the scale be in the case."

Don't Tell It.

J. A. Goodwin, the A. C. L.'s popular ticket agent, went out with his dogs this morning to hunt quail. He hunted three hours and didn't see a single quail (or a married one either), and when he returned to the city he was looking sour, and proceeded immediately (if not soon) to physicking his dogs. Mr. Goodwin don't want Maxey Dell, Jim and Will McKinstry, Frank Hampton and a few other field sports, to know about the luck he had; so don't tell it.

Try Fagan's market for best meats.

"Boston Stars" at Auditorium Nov. 14. C. W. Wells of Alachua was in Gainesville yesterday.

Have your clothing cleaned at Owen Lloyd's Dry Works. July 14, if

P. G. and F. M. Ramsey of Wacahoota, were business visitors to the city Saturday.

L. C. Gracy, one of High Springs' most prominent citizens, was in the city yesterday.

F. B. Atwater, a prominent citizen and business man of High Springs, is in the city today.

Col. and Mrs. H. F. Dutton have returned from a visit to their former home in Vermont.

R. S. Bradley, a prominent citizen of Wacahoota, was selling cotton in the city Saturday.

Geo. Glass, the popular postmaster at High Springs, was a visitor to Gainesville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Draeger of Rocky Point, were among the visitors to Gainesville Saturday.

O. P. Cannon, a prominent truck and vegetable grower of Rocky Point, was here Saturday on business.

You should be getting ready to attend the entertainment by the "Boston Stars" at the auditorium Nov. 14.

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping purposes, 15 cts. a hundred or 25 for 5 cts., at THE STAR office.

Elder Chris Matheson filled his regular appointment at the High Springs Presbyterian church Sunday.

For Rent.—Two dwelling houses in West Gainesville. For particulars apply to Mrs. Dora T. Cromwell. Nov. 3rd

T. P. Montgomery, a prominent business man of Windsor, was transacting business in the city Saturday.

If you want money to buy or build a home, pay off mortgage, or contract for profitable investment see Movers.

Mr. H. W. Tool, a valued employee of the Gainesville Planing and Coffin Co., spent Sunday with friends at Montbrook.

H. L. Beville of Rutledge, was a business visitor to the city Saturday, and had his name entered on the Star subscription list.

Prof. J. G. Kellum, principal of the Alachua school, was among the prominent educators who were in the city Saturday.

Col. J. W. Patton, surveyor, has returned from Archer, in the vicinity of which he located some timber lands for various parties.

Mr. P. B. Jackson, a prominent citizen of Williford, was a business caller at the Star office yesterday, and had his name entered as a subscriber.

Misses Pauline and Helen Mixson, two of Williston's charming young ladies, have returned home after a pleasant visit to friends in Gainesville.

Miss Annie Fildes, the popular and efficient teacher of the Newberry School, spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Eva Fildes, who is teaching at Rochelle.

Mrs. Bronson, mother of Miss Blanche Bronson, the Hill Printing Company linotype operator, has arrived from New York, and will spend several months in Gainesville.

Mr. F. V. Seagle, a former citizen of Gainesville, but now a popular hotel man of Palm Beach, spent several days in this city, the guest of his son and daughters, last week.

Giddings' Hair Grower does the work. For sale by Dr. S. B. Giddings, Gainesville, and the Postoffice Drug Store, High Springs, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Strickland of Hague, came to the city Saturday and brought their little baby for Dr. Hodges to treat. The doctor found the child to be suffering with brain fever.

If it is job printing you want just send your order to the Star. It will have prompt attention, and work and prices will suit you.

Mr. and Mrs. Frink, and Miss Annie Lou Hodges, of High Springs, passed through the city Saturday, enroute home from Jacksonville, where they had been attending the carnival.

Mr. E. B. Godwin of High Springs, and Mr. C. H. Crisman of Micanopy, are authorized to take subscriptions and collect for THE STAR. See them about it.

J. B. Douglas, the grocery man, has a nice display ad. in today's Star. Read it and call on him at his quarters at 122 West Main street, next door to S. J. Thomas. Try him for family groceries.

Furnished rooms with privilege of cold and hot bath. Unfurnished rooms, and rooms for light housekeeping, for rent, by Mrs. L. A. Thrasher, East Main St.

Henry Gaines, colored, will be before His Honor Judge Colman this morning, charged with carrying concealed weapons. He will doubtless be convicted as Officer Cromwell took the gun off the person of the accused.

You will find some beautiful new patterns in china and glassware, in our china department, second floor. Give us a call before purchasing. L. C. Smith.

Rev. W. J. Carpenter of Gainesville will discuss the liquor traffic with special reference to DeLand, next Thursday evening. Both friends and enemies are invited. Place of lecture will be announced later.—DeLand Record, Oct. 7.

In our jewelry department you will find an elegant line of clocks, which in both ornamental and time-keeping qualities can not be excelled anywhere. L. C. Smith.

Capt. W. H. Richardson, a former conductor on the old Plant System (now the A. C. L.) and G. & G. railroads, but now general yardmaster for the Seaboard Air Line at Tampa, visited his family and friends here the last part of last week.

If your hair is becoming thin try Giddings' Unparalleled Hair Grower. For sale by Dr. S. B. Giddings, Gainesville, and the Postoffice Drug Store, High Springs.

Edna Lois, the infant daughter of Prof. J. H. Coffee, died at Micanopy Sunday, and was buried Monday. The little one's mother preceded her to the spirit world several months ago. In his double bereavement Prof. Coffee has the sympathy of many friends.

In our jewelry department we have a beautiful display of cut glass. Come in and see for your self that we have the prettiest fine evee brought to this city, L. C. Smith.

Of "Lovett's Boston Stars," which will be at the auditorium on the evening of Nov. 14, a general secretary of a Young Men's Christian Association in St. Louis, Mo., says: "The entertainment given by the Boston Stars this year was the most satisfactory of any ever given here."

Bring us your cotton, and price our goods. If you can do better elsewhere than with us, no harm done, but give us a trial. G. W. Easterlin & Co., High Springs, Fla.

S. O. Neal and J. I. Smith, who were arrested here a few days ago by Acting Marshal Gardner and taken before the mayor on a charge of soliciting for a picture enlarging concern without first taking out licenses, were released, as it was found that they were not lawfully required to pay licenses.

Have you tried Giddings' Hair Grower? Others have tried it and pronounced it good. For sale at S. B. Giddings' Drug Store, Gainesville, and Postoffice Drug Store, High Springs.

Mrs. W. C. Norvell and interesting little daughter, Erma, who have been residing in High Springs for some time, passed through the city yesterday to Palatka, where they will reside in the future. They were accompanied from High Springs as far as Rochelle by Mrs. Madie Cloud, an estimable lady of High Springs.

If you have a house, or room, or set of rooms to rent, advertise same in The Star. If you are too busy to come to the office just 'phone us the wording of your ad. Our 'phone is No. 86.

Mr. P. M. Colson is again in our midst this week. If Mr. Colson's business relations would permit we would nominate him for Treasurer of the State, and there is none better suited or more unassuming, and he would fill the place with that dignity that would reflect credit upon the State and warrant the satisfactory discharge of duty.—Perry Herald, Nov. 4.

Giddings' Unparalleled Hair Grower is all that its name implies. It cures dandruff stops falling hair and produces new hair. It is an excellent hair dresser. For sale at S. B. Giddings' Drug Store, Gainesville, and the Postoffice Drug Store, High Springs.

Rev. W. J. Carpenter, one of the ablest lecturers on the evils of the liquor traffic in this State, has accepted an invitation to address the people of DeLand next Thursday evening. DeLand people who have heard Mr. Carpenter will be present if they can, and those who have not heard him should avail themselves of this opportunity to be entertained and enlightened.

Everybody's shoes are found in our shoe department. Every kind of shoe for everybody—men, women, children and the babies; for every business, every dress, and every sport and pastime use. Whether you walk or ride, fish or hunt. We have shoes for all these uses, at prices that will suit. L. C. Smith.

Miss Sherard of Iva, S. C., and Miss May Thompson of Anderson, S. C., who have been visiting Mrs. M. J. Ward of Micanopy and Mrs. J. R. Emerson of Kirkwood, were in the city yesterday accompanied by Mr. Emerson. From here they went to visit friends at some point in South Florida before returning to Carolina. Both of the young ladies are very pleasant—really charming—and some of Alachua's young men regret to see them leave.

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